



JACT Durham Greek & Latin Summer School

Student Experience

An overview of key features, benefits & what to expect at the JACT Durham Greek & Latin Summer School

Tuition & Academic Support

At the JACT Durham Greek & Latin Summer School you will receive 18 hours of tuition. Our tutors are experts in their field and come from schools and universities. Your tutor will support you throughout the Summer School and make sure you are prepared to take your learning further after the course. Your tutor will also provide you with an academic reference (should you need one) detailing your achievements at the Summer School. In addition to your academic reference, the Course Director will also submit a Duke of Edinburgh report for those students who need one to evidence the residential component of their DofE award. At the end of the course, you will also receive a certificate of participation.

Extra-Curricular Activities

At the JACT Durham Greek & Latin Summer School you will have the opportunity to take part in a packed schedule of extra-curricular activities all of which are carefully planned by the JACT Durham team to enrich your overall learning experience. These activities are not only educational, but also lots of fun. The extra-curricular activities include a guided excursion to Hadrian's Wall, a guided visit to The Durham Oriental Museum, The Durham Archaeological Museum & Durham Cathedral. There will also be a series of evening lectures delivered by academics who are experts in their fields as well as lots of optional afternoon activities to support your learning such as grammar clinics, workshops, and drop-in support sessions.

University Life

A defining characteristic of The JACT Durham Greek & Latin Summer School is its location and venue! For over 20 years the course has taken place at St John's College, Durham University. St John's is a university college in the heart of historic Durham which means that students who are planning to go to university will have a first-hand experience of university residential accommodation and catering. This is one of the unique aspects of the JACT Durham Greek & Latin Summer School that sets it apart, and it is an experience that students find extremely rewarding and insightful.

Creative & Social

At the JACT Durham Greek & Latin Summer School you will work hard over the course of the week, but you will still have plenty of time to engage in some creative and fun social activities. The JACT Durham Greek & Latin Summer School attracts students from all different age groups (15 to 80+), and academic backgrounds which means you will be part of a diverse and unique community during your time at St John's – very much like life at university! There will be plenty of opportunities to get to know your fellow students and socialise. There will be a Classics and Ancient History Quiz in your tutor groups on the first night of the course and throughout the week there will be other opportunities such as our final night of entertainment which includes a Classics inspired play, and if you are interested ... anyone up for karaoke? 😊 (only if you want to). Check out our social media channels to find out more about the JACT Durham Greek & Latin Summer School community.